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CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 9

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To clarify the basis of the Postal Service's estimates in its FY 2013 Annual Compliance Report (ACR), filed December 27, 2013, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers should be provided to individual questions as soon as they are developed, but no later than February 27, 2014.

Standard Mail

1. Please refer to Library Reference USPS-FY13-3, USPS-FY13-3.Workshare[1].zip, workbook FY13.3.Worksharing Discount Table_Final.xlsm, tab "Standard Mail Letters".
 - (a) Please confirm that the avoided cost for Standard Mail Automation AADC Letters is \$0.015, resulting in a passthrough of 106.7 percent for the Standard Mail Automation AADC Letters category. [Note: Docket No. RM2012-6, which established a new benchmark for the calculation of the workshare passthrough for Automation 5-Digit Letters, made no adjustments to the calculation of the passthrough for the AADC category.] If not confirmed, please explain.

- (b) If part (a) is confirmed, please identify an applicable exception in 39 U.S.C. § 3622(e)(2)(B) and provide a justification supporting the statutory exception.

By the Chairman.

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